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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jae-seong SHIM et al.

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Examiner: Anna Y. Ziskind

For: JITTER DETECTING APPARATUS AND PHASE LOCKED LOOP USING THE
DETECTED JITTER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, having a shortened period for response set to expire on December 22, 2006, the following remarks are provided.

I. Provisional Election of Claims Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.142

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, to prosecute Species I, drawn to claims 1-4, 8, 10 and 11 in response to the preliminary restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action.

II. Applicants Traverse the Requirement

Insofar as Species II is concerned, it is believed that claim 7 is so closely related to elected claims 1-4, 8, 10 and 11 that they should remain in the same application. The elected claims 1-4, 8, 10 and 11 are directed to a jitter detecting circuit, a digital phase locked loop comprising a jitter signal generator, a method of detecting a jitter value and a method of providing a phase locked signal, while claim 7 is directed to a method of determining jitter.

Furthermore, it is noted that the Examiner has already searched and examined all of the